OVER OHIO VALLEY NEWS OF WORLD MARKETS **FALL IN TEMPERATURE**

Showers and Continued Warm U. S. STEEL ADVANCES Over This Section Tonight and Sunday.

HOURLY	READINGS.
MA	Y 11.
3 a.m. 64 4 a.m. 64 5 a.m. 63 6 a.m. 63 7 a.m. 65 8 a.m. 66	9 a.m. 68 10 a.m. 70 11 a.m. 73 12 m. 75 1 p.m. 79 2 p.m. 76
Weather at 2 midity, 1 p.m.,	p.m., cloudy; hu-

Local Forecast. owers and continued warm tonight

River Forecast. The change in the river will be slight during the next thirty-six hours.

Lookout Mountain Readings (For Twenty-four Hours Ending 7 a.m. Highest temperature 74 Lowest temperature Wind Weather Pt. Cly. Precipitation Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 80; lowest last night, 63; mean, 72. Corresponding date last year: Highest, 72; lowest, 49; mean, 60. Normal for this date, 67 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency in mean tem-perature since Jan. 1, 5 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 66; 7 a.m., 58. Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 s.m. today, .11 inch. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 21.50

Accumulated deficiency is 0.64 inch. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7a.m. today, twenty-four miles, southwest. River stage at 7 s.m. (feet), 9.5. Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.6.

Weather Conditions.

With the exception of the southeastern states, the barometric changes over the country have been rapid and decided. The jisturbance centered at Parry Sound, Ontario, has practically disappeared from the range of today's weather map, and it has been followed closely by the northwestern high-pressure area, which has saused a decided fall in temperature over the Ohio valley and northeastward into the St. Lawrence valley. Heavy frost occurred at Buffalo. A low-pressure area overlies the southwest, causing generally cloudy weather and higher temperatures over the Missouri valley and southward

to the gulf. Conditions are favorable for showers and continued warm over this section to-

Weather for Four States. Washington, May 11 .- Forecast:

Tennessee-Showers tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight northwest Kentucky-Showers tonight and Sun-

day; slightly warmer tonight. Georgia-Fair tonight; showers Sunday Alabama-Probably showers tonight and



SHINGLES CALL WILLINGHAM & CO. MAIN 40 and 368

FOR LUMBER CALL WILLINGHAM & CO. MAIN 40 and 368

FOR ROOFING and PAINTS CALI. WILLINGHAM & CO.

MAIN 40 and 368

CORN MARKET SENT A LARGE FRACTION SHARPLY DOWNWARD

heavy, causing some reduction of gen-

eral gains at the end. The closing was

strong. Sales approximated 500,000 shares. Liberty 4½ bonds made a new record,

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

merican Beet Sugar

American Locomotive 67

American Linseed 34%

American Smelting and Ref. 814

American Sugar 111%

American T. and T. 98%

Anaconda Copper 674

Atchien 854

Atl. Gulf and West Indies 109%
Baldwin Locomotive 85%
Baltimore and Ohio 53%
Bethlehem Steel 86%
Canadian Pacific 148
Cer tral Leather 67%
Chesapeake and Ohio 58
Chi. Mil. and St. P. 42%
Chi. Mil. and P. 21
Chino Copper 43%
Colorado Fuel and Iron 43%
Corn Products 40%

Corn Products
Crucible Steel
Cuba Cane Sugar

General Electric

Illinois Central
Inspiration Copper
Inter, Merc, Marine
Inter, Merc, Marine
International Paper

Kennecott Copper
Louisville and Nashville
Maxwell Motors
Mexican Petroleum

Ray Consolidated Copper .. Reading ... Republic Iron and Steel ...

Sinclair Oil and Refining

Pacific

Tennessee Copper

United Cigar Stores
U. S. Industrial Alcohol

U. S. Industrial Account

Wabash Pfd.
Westinghouse Electric
Willys-Overland
American Tobacco
Atlantic Coast Line

Gulf States Steel 10449
Seaboard Air Line 73
Sloas-Sheffield Steel and Iron 63
United Fruit 125
Virginla-Carolina Chemical 473

ICE PRICES TEN CENTS

HIGHER THIS SUMMER

Like everything else, the price of ic-

has commenced to soar and dealers have notified householders and large consumers that this summer they will

be compelled to pay 10 cents a hun-dred pounds more than last year's

cents a hundred and the price this summer has risen to 40 cents.

labor are attributed as the main reas-sons for the higher cost of ice, ac-cording to local manufacturers.

Arrangements have been made by

chool for an appropriate observance

of Mothers' day tomorrow morning at

pared for this occasion and a flower provided for every man. The service, as usual, will be held in the audito-

BREAKS FROM ANCHORAGE

(Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., May 11.— One of the captive balloons at the army school here broke from its

anchorage shortly before noon and, ascending quickly to a great

height, began drifting northward at a high speed. At headquar-

ters. It was said two men were in the basket,

rium of Centenary church.

CAPTIVE ARMY BALLOON

FOR MOTHERS' DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC

neco Products on Pacific

Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Coal .

53%

Erie

American Can American Car and Fdy.

Chicago, May 11 .- Expectation that (Associated Press.) planting would be in full swing next week New York, May 11 .- Trading in stocks ent the corn market sharply downward today continued in large volume, with today. Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼ to ¾c, with May \$1.27½ and July \$1.44½@1.44%, were followed by a vigorous upward movement in equipments and numerous specialties, including oils, sugars, tobaccos, Marine preferred, Disslight reaction, but then by a pronounce setback. tillers' and lesser issues, at extreme gains Oats, like corn, showed decided weak of 1 to 3 points. United States Steel was variable, recovering the greater part

Absence of demand from the seaboard did much to deprive the market of support. After opening % to 11/2 down, of yesterday's moderate reversal, then rewith July 65%@66c, prices continued to acting, but strengthening again in the later dealings. Rails and coppers were

Downturns in the value of hogs caused provisions to drop. The pit was virtually bare of orders to buy. Prices closed unsettled, 2½c net lower to ½c advance, with May \$1.27% and July \$1.43½@1.43½.

declining from 98.40 to 98.20. The 3½s sold at 98.92 to 99; first 4s at 95.64 to 95.82, and second 4s at 95.68 to 95.76. RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO Month. Open. High. Low. Close. May\$1.27\\(1.27\\(1.27\\(1.27\\(1.27\\(1.42\\(1.42\\(1.42\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\\(1.43\\(1.42\\(1.43\)\(1.43\\(1.43\\(1.43\)\(1.43\)\(1.43\(1.43\)\(1.43\)\(1.43\(1.43\)\(1.43\)\(1.43\(1.43\)\(1.43\)\(1.43\)\(1.43\)\(1.43\)\(1.43\(1.43\)\(1.43 May 73¼ July 65% Pork— July24.15 24.15 23.92 Sept.24.60 24.60 24.40 CHICAGO CASH.

CHICAGO CASH.
Chicago, May 11.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.58@1.60; No. 4 yellow, \$1.40@1.50.
Oats—No. 3 white, 74½@75c; standard, 756675½e.
Rye—No. 2, \$2.
Barley—\$1.30@1.50.
Timothy—\$5.00@8.00.
Clover—\$18.00@28.00.
Pork—Nominal
Lard—\$24.77@24.87.
Ribs—\$22.82@23.42.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, May 11.—Buter, unchanged, Eggs—Receipts, 23,236 cases; unhanged. Potatoes—Receipts, 26 cars; unchanged. Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, May 11.—Hogs: Receipts, 15,-000 head; weak. Bulk. \$17.85@17.90; light. \$17.40@17.95; mixed. \$17.30@17.95; heavy, \$16.50@17.85; rough, \$16.50@16.85; heavy, \$16.506/17. pigs, \$14.256/17.45. pigs, \$14.25@17.45.
Cattle—Receipts, 1.000 head; weak. Mative steers, \$10.00@17.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.90@12.75; cows and helfers, \$6.80@14.10; calves, \$8.00@14.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 2.000 head; weak. Sheep.—Receipts, 2,000 head; weak. Sheep, \$12.50@16.60; lambs, \$15.50@20.80.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 11.—Butter, strong; receipts, 5,517 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 46½,47c; creamery extras, 92 score, 46c; firsts, 43,45½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts. 14.706 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 384,38½c; fresh-gathered storage-packed firsts, 37,437½c; do regular-packed extra firsts, 37,437½c; do frests, 35½,36½c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts. 540 boxes. State held specials, 24½,626c; do average run, 22,426,26c; do fresh specials, 23,623¼c; do average run, 22,622½c.

Poultry—Live and dressed, quiet; prices unchanged. NEW YORK PRODUCE.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER OF APPRECIATION

French and English Officers Appreciate Courtesies Shown Them in Chattanoogs.

The French and English army offi-cers who have been on detail duty at Camp Forrest and Camp Warden Mc Last year ice sold for 35 and 30 Lean, are soon to leave with the transfer of troops from that post. During their stay in Chattanooga these officers have been shown many courties by the people of Chattanooga, and to show their appreciation for this hospitality the officers have sent the following autograph letter to The News with a request for its publication:

The citizens of Chattanooga are aware that certain troops of this cantonment are leaving the district, and as a consequence most of the officers of the French and British military missions will ac-company them. We, the under-signed, shall be very grateful if you will allow us through your columns to express to our numerous friends in Chattanooga our appreciation of their courtesy, hospitality and friendliness to us during the period we have had the honor of working with the troops. It is quite impossible owing to their number to thank individually all the friends we have made and we should be glad if they will accept this means showing our appreciation of their many kindnesses.

B. A. ANGIER. M. C., Major Suffolk Regiment. T. E. RENWICK, Captain Cheshire Regiment. W. H. RIGBY, Major Northumberland Fusileers. WILLIAM FAID,

Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps. DAN HARROP. Lieutenant Royal North Lancashire

Regiment. E. BRISSE, French Army.

E. M. MICHEL.

French Army,

COTTON OPENS EASY BUT DROPS 22 TO 39 POINTS

(Associated Press.) New York, May 11.—The selling movement which had developed in the cotton market late yesterday was renewed today. The early weather map failed to show the expected frosts in the souththere was also selling here for southern eccount. The opening was easy at a decline of 22 to 38 points, and before the end of the first hour sold 46 to 60 points net lower, with July touching 25.90c and

October 25.30c. After the break to 25.90c for July and 25.20c for October, or about 60 to 66 day afternoon. points under last night's closing, the market railied a few points on covering. Bulges were not fully maintained, however, and the close was steady at a net decline of 25 to 65 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, May 11.—The failure of cold weather to appear in the northwest portion of the belt caused heavy selling of cotton here today, under which, in the first half-hour of business, prices lost 60 to 67 points. Much liquidation came from buyers of the earlier sessions of the week.

The offerings, both from liquidating longs and from shorts, continued large until well into the session, sending prices at the lowest levels 82 to 87 points below the final quotations of yesterday. Toward the end there was a reaction from the decline of 40 to 60 points. NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

New Orleans, May 11.—Cotton futures opened barely steady: May, 27.06c; July, 25.72c; October, 24.56c; December, 24.45c; January, 24.39c. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, May 11.—Spot cotton steady, 25 points up. Sales on the spot, 1,462 bales; to arrive, 102 bales. Low middling, 26.75c; middling, 29.25c; good middling, 30.50c. Receipts, 6,114 bales; stock, 414,744.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES New York, May 11.—Cotton futures opened irregular: July, 26.40@26.10c; October, 25.58@25.50c; December, 25.40c; January, 25.30c.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, May 11.—Spot cotton quiet Middling, 27.85c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES New York, May 11.—Cotton futures closed steady: May 26.35c; July, 25.98c; October, 25.24c; December, 25.08c; January, 25c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, May 11.—Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 26 to 30 points: May, 26.50c; July, 25.30c; October, 24.30c; December, 24.16c; January, 24.12c

GENERAL DASHIELL NEW COMMANDANT AT FORREST

Will Pick His Staff From From Per-sonnel of Officers at Camp. Brig.-Gen. William R. Dashiell reported at Fort Oglethorpe Saturday Camp Forrest. His headquarters will be at Civic Center, formerly occupied

post at present occupied by Col. Smith. As to whether he will command both Fort Oglethorpe and Camp Forrest will depend upon Gen. Dash lell's personal orders from the war department, which have not yet been made known. It is quite probable, however, that

the two departments will remain separate, as Gen. Dashiell's tenure of his Camp Forrest command is likely to be short, owing to the present swift The general came from New Or-

leans Friday evening.

BANQUET TO RETIRING MEMBERS SUPREME COURT

Judge Nathan L. Bachman and W. M. Thomas Attend Dinner and Make Patriotic Speeches0 (Special to The News.)

Jackson, May 11.—Chief Justice M. I. Neil and Associate Justice S. C. Williams, retiring members of the state supreme court, were honor williams, state supreme cours, guests at a luncheon given last his guests at a luncheon great his guests at a lunc among the English speaking people.

Both Judges Neil and Williams responded feelingly. Frank P. Bond, of Nashville; Judge W. C. Caldwell, of Trenton, and Judge W. H. Biggs, of Jackson, were on the toast list. Lawyers from all parts of the state were

METHODISTS TO BALLOT TUESDAY FOR BISHOPS

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—On suspen-sion of the rules the general confer-ence of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, shortly after the open-ing of today's session, adopted the report of the committee on episcopacy recommending the election of six bishops. It was ordered that balloting for bishops be started next Tuesday. **OBITUARY**

CIVIL WAR VETERAN GOES TO HIS REWARD

Maj. Henry Crumbliss, of Kingston, Dies at Advanced Age of Eighty-three Years.

Maj. Henry Crumbliss, of Kingston, Civil war veteran, well-known public official in Roane county, and prominent throughout the state, died Friday night at 9:45 o'clock in a hospital at Knoxville. He had been ill for a long time, but, aided by a strong constitution, had made a game fight for life and health. For more than a month he had been at the Knoxville hospital under treatment. The body was re-moved to Kingston on Saturday, and funeral services will be held there Sun-

Surviving the deceased are his wife. Surviving the deceased are his wife, who before her marriage to him at Somerset, Ky., on April 3, 1867, was Miss Penelope Griffin, and seven children, J. G. Crumbliss, city commissioner at Knoxville; Mrs. George G. Stiles, of Rome, Ga.; Mrs. A. L. Robinson, of Jasper; Mrs. John S. Shaw, of Atlanta; Henry, Roy and Raleigh Crumbliss, of Chattanooga.

Born near Kingston, Roane county, on Nov. 21, 1834, Mai, Crumbliss, with

on Nov. 21, 1834, Maj. Crumbliss, with the exception of his service in the army, spent all his life in that county. When north- and south entered into the bloody struggle of the 60's he tramped over the mountains to Camp Dick Robertson and became a soldier of the Union. Col. R. K. Byrd was commander of the First Tennessee volunteers, of which organization Maj. Crumbliss was a member. His faithful and distinguished service was recognized and when the war closed he

After returning to his home at Kingston in 1867 he was elected sheriff of Roane county. He was later appointed postmaster there, still later being made clerk and master by Judge Staley, this office being held by him for many years.

At one time Maj. Crumbliss was state commander of the G. A. R. He held several offices in the Masonic fra-ternity as a member of Kingston lodge. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

About ten years ago he retired from active public life, and since then had spent practically all his time at his beautiful home in Kingston.

He vividly recalled the stirring days of the Civil war and recounted time and again for visitors of the younger generation who visited his home incidents of the dark days of the 60's. Maj. Crumbliss was a man of happy genial disposition, and this quality wor for him hundreds and hundreds of friends. He was one of the best loved men in East Tennessee and was well and favorably known throughout the state. For more than half a century state. For more than half a century he had been regarded as the most prominent man in Roane county.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us dur-ing the illness and death of our only darling child. Also do we most heartily thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and their sympathetic words of love. May God bless them all. MRS. SALLIE BOYER AND FAMILY.

We wish to extend our thanks to friends for the kindness ment, the death of our wife, daughter and sister. We wish also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

CHARLES RONNE shown us during our recent bereave-CHARLES BONINE.
MRS. J. T. BONINE AND FAMILY.

Samuel C. Darr.

Samuel C. Darr, aged 72, a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday morning at 4:15 at his home, 3017 Long street extension. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Katie Rogers, Mrs. Mamie McAllister, Mrs. Maggie Dillard and Mrs. Nellie Smith, and two sons, J. E. and Henry Darr. Funeral services will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2, with Rev. W. M. Tidwell officiating. Forest Hills cemetery will be the place of in-

Funeral of Mrs. Skelton.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. J. O. Skelton, who died Thursday night at her home, 1113 Long street. were held from the residence Saturday morning at 10. Dr. J. B. Phillips, pas-tor of the Baptist Tabernacle, offi-ciated. Forest Hills cemetery was the

The funeral of Ida Mildred Kellis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kellis, who died Thursday afternoon at the home, 2407 Palmetto street, was held from the residence on Saturday

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Adults, \$25: Chil-Cremation dren \$15. Cinzinnati Cremation Co. Office 30 Wiggins sca-power has meant to us, our allies and our cause. RICHARD THIRKELL.

FIRM FINANCIAL BASIS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

Banks of Nation Not Weakened by Big Liberty Loan Drives.

(International News Service.) Washington, May 11.-With the country facing vast expenditures for its military and naval organizations the fundamental financial structure has been established upon a firm basis

that improves with each month.

The monthly bulletin of the federal eserve system shows that general business conditions are very active, that industry is expanding in every section and that money rates remain absolutely firm. Labor is being well paid and is reported in more settled condition in all districts.

The third liberty loan has not de-prived the banks of their strength, be-ing largely absorbed by about 17,000,-000 purchasers, and the controller of the currency declares that the total resources of the national banks to the

The list of state banks and trust companies joining the federal reserve

tion in the financial life of the nation. The board reports 444 state institutions having been admitted to membership up to April 30. The capital of these banks is more than \$265,000,000 and the total resources aggregate \$5,857,851,587.

To facilitate loans to farmers and holders of agricultural securities, the federal reserve board has reported the completion of a survey made by a group of specialists which establishes valuable information for bankers in guiding them in loans protected by commodities offered as collateral.

War property has affected banking of the principal neutral countries, the bulletin shows. The metallist reserves in Denmark, Holland, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland have own a gain at the end of 1917 of 145 per cent, with a doubling of bank note circulations.

HOLDING THE RING The Navy's Part in the Great Battle.

(London Mail.) During these last few days I have fore-gathered with many officers and men of the nave, and there is no happiness

The contrast between the flerce trag edy that is being enacted around the Somme and the "inactivity" of the navy blood and spirit who man our warships; yet it is no more possible for the navy to strike a blow for the army today than it was for the army to intervene in the Jutland battle nearly two years ago. A sustained bombardment of the Belgian coast, even if it were possible off the mouths of hostile submarine bases, would not move a single man out of the German battle line. No purely naval opera-tion could affect the military position. There is at the same time a danger

that the great part the navy has played and is playing in the world's greatest waste of men solely by the pressure of about one-third of the collegiate insea power. The articles of Ernest Pyke in the Daily Mail leave us no room to doubt that. The economic stranglehold of the blockade has reduced the condition of the German civil population to desperation, its morale almost to zero, and the great offensive is at bottom but a gigantic effort to break away—by forcing a peace—the inexorable shackles of sea-power. Think over what Germany has done in

effort of which she is still capable, and then imagine, if you can, what she would institutions are requested to call have been had the seas been even partially open to her. Her material strength would have been much greater; infinitely greater would have been her moral strength and the stamina of her people. Her armies would have been stronge by tens of thousands of reservists now compelled to remain oversea. The terthe kaiser would have been through with his program three years ago. along the safe road held by the fleet that the "Old Contemptibles" passed to the defense of Paris, and it is along that same road, as safe as ever despite the menace of Ostend and Zeebrugge and the multiplication of U-boats, that are pass-ing every hour those reinforcements of men and munitions that will seal the end of the kaiser's hopes today.

the last three and a half years and the

Indeed, the navy is the beginning and the end of all things-the beginning of Britain's power and the end of Ger-many's ambitions. It stands by today holding the ring, but the moment is bound to come when it will pass through the furnace of battle more swiftly, it is true, but no less exactingly, than the army is passing now. It is the business of the fleet to hold the seas against all comers-and the kaiser's navy, much strengthened since the autumn of 1914. has yet to be flung into the scale. That it assuredly will be no one can doubt, and in that hour we shall realize all that

MILITARY UNIT IN EACH COLLEGE

War Department Plans to Offer Training Wherever 100 Men Volunteer.

SCHOOL TO ENLIST

Provision Will Save Depletion of Institutions Which Must Prepare Officers.

Washington, May 10.—So intense is the patriotic impulse of the men under 24 years of age in the colleges of America that the war department, in co-operation with the leading educators of the country, has worked out a plan that may prove the first step toward a system of voluntary military training of universal application.

The secretary of war's announcement on the subject covers for the present only the colleges, and prescribes that military instruction under officers and noncommissioned officers of the United States army be given in every institution of college grade, where 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of 18, may voluntarily enroll for such instruction.

From all sides has come word to Washington that men were leaving the colleges to enlist in the army, that the youngsters were not waiting for the draft and that such depletion was seriously threatening the continued existenct of many colleges.

In order, therefore, to keep to-gether the men of education from whom, of course, future officers must be made, in order to give them a start in military service and at the same time enable the colleges to continue with other branches of the educational curriculum, the new plan has been evolved and will be put into operation in September next.

For, with a plethora of men for the army between the ages of 21 and 31, and with the inevitable loss on the battlefields of young men, on whom time and money has been spent for higher education, it would be short-Says the war department's announcement: "There will be created a military training unit in every institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age

untary, but all students over the age untary, but all students over the ag of 18 will be encouraged to enlist.

"The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the army of the United States, liable to ac-tive duty at the call of the presi-dent. It will, however, be the pol-icy of the government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have

to active duty until they have reached the age of 21, unless urgent military necessity compels an "Students under 18, and, therefore be encouraged to enlist in the train-Provision will be made for co-ordinating the reserve officers' training corps system which exists in

second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the colleges through indiscriminate volunteering by offering to the students a definite

and immediate military status.

"Later announgement will be made of the details of the new system. In the meantime, presidents of collegiate matter to the attention of all their

"Those who do not graduate this spring should be urged to continue their education and take advantage of this new opportunity to serve the nation."

About 100,000 men, it is estimated. rific sacrifice she began on March 21 will be enrolled under the above plan, would never have been forced upon her. Of course, all of them will not become And sea-power is the source of our officers, but the cream of that num-own strength, as it is of the enemy's driving weakness. But for the navy training camps. Others will be made training camps. Others will be made noncommissioned officers, and special attention will be given to the fitness of the individual to particular branches of the army.
Not more than 1,000 officers will be

needd to train these college men, and as officers return from France, inca-pacitated for further active service. they undoubtedly will add to the total number of military instructors in the United States and quickly take care of the new units of college men.

of the new units of college men.

The college students will, of course, continue to pay their tuition to the private institutions and will not receive army pay, because they will be on inactive duty. They will be provided with regular equipment, but will not be obliged to wear their uniforms execut when receiving military. forms except when receiving military instruction and drilling.

The idea of extending the plan to

secondary schools has been dis-cussed, but no conclusion has been reached. It is feared that there reached. It is feared that there would not be enough equipment or officers to handle the problem if the young men in the high schools, too, were enrolled. Later on, however, some such scheme may be developed.

The interesting thing about the

The interesting thing about the war department's proposal is that it is not compulsory, but voluntary. It differs from all the suggestions of universal military service or universal military training in that vital respect. in that vital respect. It is conceivable that as soon as of-

ficers and equipment are available many of the advantages of military training for the youth of the country will have been obtained. Of course, none of the war department plans embraces the training of youth not in the col-leges or schools who are employed in the trades and professional offices, promptly after graduating from the grammar schools.

The present disposition of the gov-

ernment is not to mobilize those young

men, but to take care of them as they volunteer or are inducted under the selective service act. To many of-ficers and too much equipment would be required to train the millions who would otherwise be enrelled under the age of twenty-one and just now as troops are being rushed to Europe, uniforms and guns are needed mostly for the men above 21 being draffed.

Aside from the advantage to the ed-ucational institutions of the country

which the war department's new plans give, the incident illustrates indeed, the unabated strength of the volunteer spirit in America and the splendid manner in which the youth of the country are responding to the obligations of the war.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

A Guaranteed Title Means a

GOOD TITLE

TITLE GUARANTY & TRUST CO.





